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SUBJECT: GENERAL AMIN SAYS GOK HAS ORDERED FORMER FOREIGN
MINISTER KIBEDI TO LEAVE KENYA

1. NAIROBI "DAILY NATION" OF MAY 16 REPORTED FORMER FOREIGN
MINISTER WANUME KIBEDI, GENERAL AMIN'S BROTHER-IN-LAW, HAD
RETURNED TO NAIROBI. PICTURED HE HAS GROWN A BEARD.

2. PRESIDENT AMIN ANNOUNCED MAY 16 THAT, ACCORDING TO
REPORTS HE HAS RECEIVED FROM KENYA GOVERNMENT SOURCES, GOK
HAS ORDERED KIBEDI TO LEAVE THAT COUNTRY IMMEDIATELY.
REPORTS INDICATED KIBEDI HAD LEFT NAIROBI FOR ADDIS.
ACCORDING PRESS, AMIN WAS INFORMED THAT KIBEDI HAD ARRIVED
IN KENYA FROM TANZANIA AND WAS PLANNING TO MAKE A PUBLIC
STATEMENT IN NAIROBI. GENERAL WAS REPORTEDLY TOLD BY GOK
THAT IT WAS ORDERING KIBEDI TO LEAVE BECAUSE IT WOULD NOT
PERMIT ANY UGANDAN TO USE KENYA AS PLATFORM FOR PROPAGANDA
AGAINST UGANDA.

3. AMIN STATED HE HAD INSTRUCTED UGANDA'S AMBASSADOR TO
ETHIOPIA, LUBEGA, TO TREAT KIBEDI "VERY WELL" WHEN HE
ARRIVES IN ADDIS. LUBEGA WAS ALSO DIRECTED TO CONTACT IEG TO
MAKE ARRANGEMENTS TO FLY KIBEDI TO UGANDA SO THAT HE CAN
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RECEIVE " NECESSARY TREATMENT." PRESIDENT SAID THAT IN VIEW OF KIBEDI' S APPEARANCE IN PICTURE IN MAY 16 " NATION" HE NOW AGREES WITH DOCTOR' S ADVICE TO RETIRE FORMER FOREIGN MINISTER " BECAUSE HE HAD FOUND HIM MENTALLY DISTURBED." UNLESS KIBEDI IS WELL TREATED IN ADDIS, GENERAL REMARKED, HE WILL BE USED AS A TOOL BY IMPERIALISTS. AMIN CLAIMED PICTURE SHOWED KIBEDI IN " A CONFUSED SITUATION AND IN A WORLD OF HIS OWN."

4. GENERAL ADDED THAT HE WAS VERY HAPPY WITH ACCURATE INFORMATION SENT TO HIM BY SOME EUROPEAN ORGANIZATIONS ABROAD REGARDING KIBEDI' S SUBVERSIVE ACTIVITIES. THESE ORGANIZATIONS HAVE BEEN WATCHING KIBEDI' S ACTIVITIES CLOSELY, GENERAL SAID.
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